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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marc ALIZON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No. 09/041,975)	Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
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Filing Date: March 13, 1998)	Confirmation No: 4167
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, the period for response having been extended to October 16, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2

Remarks begin on page 9.